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SUBJ: NATIONAL GENDARMERIE SUPERIOR SCHOOL REQUESTS NARCOTICS  
TRAINING VISIT TO U.S.

REF: STATE 212884 (1974).

1. SUMMARY. NATIONAL GENDARMERIE HAS REQUESTED ONE-MONTH STUDY VISIT TO THE U.S. DURING SEPT/OCT. FOR OFFICERS WHO ARE STUDENTS IN ITS SUPERIOR TRAINING COURSE. ARRANGEMENTS AND FUNDING PROPOSED ARE SIMILAR TO 1974 VISIT. EMBASSY FULLY SUPPORTS THIS PROPOSAL. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE SOONEST OF USG WILLINGNESS TO ARRANGE AND FUND THIS COURSE AS REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM NATIONAL GENDARMERIE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENOVESE PROPOSING A STUDY TRIP TO THE U.S. FOR GENDARMERIE SUPERIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE SUPERIOR COURSE. THE PROPOSED TRIP WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THE ONE MADE IN 1974.

3. THE GENDARMERIE PERSONNEL WOULD WISH TO STUDY CUSTOMS HOUSE AND FRONTIER AREA CONTROLS, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE PROBLEM OF NARCOTICS AND ACTIVITIES OF DEA.

4. THE DELEGATION WOULD CONSIST OF 15 OFFICERS (COMANDANTE MAYOR UNCLASSIFIED

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5. THE GENDARMERIE WILL PAY THE ROUND TRIP AIR FARES TO THE U.S.

6. THE VISIT SHOULD LAST APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS AND COULD BE CONDUCTED IN THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1975.

7. THE USG IS SPECIFICALLY ASKED TO PROVIDE \$30 PER DAY SUBSISTENCE COST FOR EACH PARTICIPANT PLUS COVER THE COST OF DOMESTIC TRAVEL WITHIN THE U.S. (THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE 1974 TRIP).

8. THE USG IS ASKED TO ORGANIZE THE TRAINING COURSE.

9. THE GENDARMERIE STATES ITS SPECIAL INTEREST IN HAVING ITS SUPERIOR OFFICERS TAKE THIS COURSE, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, FOR THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE KNOWLEDGE OBTAINED WILL HAVE IN THEIR FUTURE POSITIONS. EXPERIENCE TO DATE, ACCORDING TO GENOVESE, SUPPORTS THIS ATTITUDE, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF ACTION TO BE ACCOMPLISHED ON ARGENTINE BORDERS. PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING THIS YEAR WILL AGAIN BE EXPECTED TO BECOME GROUP COMMANDERS OF GENDARMERIE FIELD UNITS.

10. THE GENDARMERIE ASKS THAT THIS STUDY TRIP BE INCLUDED IN THE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED BETWEEN AGENCIES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

11. AN EARLY REPLY IS REQUESTED, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO DEVELOP ALL ARRANGEMENTS.

12. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY HAS THE FEELING THAT THE 1974 TRIP WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND IS CONTRIBUTING IN AN IMPORTANT WAY TO THE WORK OF THE GENDARMERIE IN NARCOTICS CONTROL. IT HAS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE SAME WILL BE TRUE FOR THE PROPOSED 1975 TRIP. IT IS OUR FEELING THAT SUCH A VISIT WILL AGAIN BE WELL WORTH THE EFFORT AND COST TO THE USG IN TERMS OF OUR INTERNATIONAL GOALS IN NARCOTICS CONTROL.

13. FOR DEA HQ: BADO FULLY SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST.

14. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE SOONEST AS TO WILLINGNESS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROPRIATE USG AGENCIES TO ARRANGE AND FUND THIS SPECIAL TRAINING VISIT AS REQUESTED BY THE NATIONAL GENDARMERIE.  
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